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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Food and Nutrition Service

TITLE: Evaluation of the Pilot Project for Canned, Frozen, or Dried Fruits and Vegetables in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0584-NEW

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: Section 4214(c) of the Agriculture Act of 2014 calls for the Secretary of Agriculture to evaluate the Canned, Frozen, or Dried (CFD) Fruits and Vegetables pilot project in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to address the impact of giving high-need, low-income elementary schools greater flexibility to offer CFD fruits and vegetables in addition to fresh produce. Schools selected for the pilot—elementary schools in low-income areas that have difficulty accessing, preparing, or storing fresh produce—will design and implement their pilots to best suit their needs. The FFVP is intended to improve overall diet quality by teaching children more healthful eating habits.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: The evaluation of the CFD pilot project has four broad study objectives: (1) To examine the impacts on student's fruit and vegetable consumption in pilot schools; (2) To describe the impacts of the pilot on school participants in FFVP; (3) To describe the implementation strategies used by schools; and (4) To describe the acceptance of the pilot by key stakeholders. The evaluation will provide the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) with the data and essential information needed to answer the study's objectives and research questions.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Individuals or household; State, Local or Tribal Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 24,367

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Semi-annually; Annually

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 10,125

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